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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TOSHITAKE YAEGASHI

SERIAL NO.: 10/058,343

FILED: January 30, 2002

FOR: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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: GROUP ART UNIT:2814

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: EXAMINER: M. Pizarro Crespo

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003, and subject to Applicant's rights to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims, Applicants elect Group 1, Claims 1-12 and 18-34, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 326.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-12 and 18-34 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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